FIRE AT BELTON.

A Widow Loses all She Possessed—House and Store Burned. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BELTON, W. Va., April 22.—About

2:30 yesterday afternoon fire was dis-covered in the store and dwelling of Mrs

Kate Crim, widow of the late J. R. Crim of the firm J. R. Crim & Co., Belton, W. Va., destroying everything in the upper story, which was occupied as a dwelling Some of the goods in the lower story were saved, but the books of the firm

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# ALL WAS SMOOTH

In the Fourth District Republican

THE DEMOCRATIC PREDICTIONS

To the Contrary Notwithstanding-Me-Kinley Delegates Elected, but Unin structed - Resolutions Recognize the Ohio Man's Prominence, and Go Through with a Whirl-Eikins' American Shipping Bill Favored-An Har monious Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 21.— Instead of the fracas predicted by Democrats everything went smoothly in to-day's convention. There is a strong recognition of McKinley's prominence as the protectionist leader and this is coupled with the election of delegates who will stick to McKinley while there

is life in him.
Rathbone is a representative young Ratibone is a representative young Republican with no second choice. Colonel Sikes commanded the Thirty-third Ohlo Volunteers and is a stayer. No resolution of instruction was offered, those favoring instructions deferring to equally good McKiniey inen who object to instructions on principle. The resolutions came in as the unanimous sense of the committee and went through the convention with a whirl. Everyhody is happy to-night. If there was one anti-McKiniey man in the convention or in the whole operahouse he did not reveal himself. When McKiniey's portrait was displayed the convention went wild. Every mention of his name, every reference to him was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

The Proceedings.

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.The convention was called to order by Chairman G. B. Gibbens, of the con-Chairman G. B. Gibbens, of the congressional committee, who made a brief and ringing speech. Congressman Warren Miner was called to the chair and received an ovation. J. J. Peterson, of Cabell, and B. H. Flynn, of Roane, were made secretaries, with all other Republican editors in the district as assistants. Mr. Miller's speech was a thoughtful and strong presentation of the political situation. It set forth in clear light the policy of protection, and its benefit to the country, and contrasted these with the baneful effects of the Democratic free trade policy. He cut into the Democratic party for its revenue-destroying legislation. The temporary organization was made permanent.

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Capt. W. M. Hovey, of Cabell, placed in nomination Col. Thomas G. Sikes, of Cabell, whom he described as an unflinching advocate of William McKinley, E. H. Fitch, of Cabell, named G. B. Gibbens, of Wood. Mr. Gibbens at once declined in a happy speech, expressing life appreciation of the compliment, and asked that McCreary, E. Wood, bechosen by the convention. Capt. George J. Walkes, of Jackson, seconded the normation of Colonel Sikes, E. C. Kinnison, of Putnam, named Col. J. L. McLain, of Putnam, Dr. Barbee, of Mason, seconded Colonel McLain's pomination, F. C. Open, of Wirt, presented C. F. Rathbone, of Wirt, V. B. Archer, of Wood sounty, named Edward-McCreary, of Wood, James A. Walson, of Wood, seconded the nomination of Rathbone, which suggested that Cabell and Wirt had an understanding. E. H. Flynn, of Roane, amed C. H. Smith, of Wood, F. W. Morris, of Ritchie, seconded Rathbone's nomination.

Sikes and Rathbone were chosen. 10th are rock-ribbed McKinley men. McCreary, of Wood, and E. J. Thomas, of Jackson, were chosen alternates.

Ringing Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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Resolved, That we favor a return to that economic policy of protection, of which William McKinley is the champlon, and by which this country was plon, and by which this country was enabled to repair the waste of war, to accumulate national wealth with unparalleled rapidity, and to bring to the common people a higher average of the comforts of life than was ever known in any land in any age.

"We believe in legislating for the Thited States of America at all times and on all questions.

which shall maintain at an equality of purchasing power every dollar of American money,

"We favor liberal appropriations for internal improvements, and we endorse especially the efforts of she West Virinia delegation in Congress to advance the speedy improvement of those waterways which are essential to the development of West Virginia.

"We favor the encouragement of the American marine and endorse the proposal of Hon. Stephen B. Eikins to place a discriminating duty on foreign producta imported in foreign ships.
"We favor a continuation of the liberal pension policy to which the Republican party stands committed.
"We recognize in William McKinley, of Ohlo, the most conspicuous and renowned exponent and champion of the doctrine of protection and reciprocity which constitute the corner stone of Republicanism."

C. B. H.

Knit ing Works Fail.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—T. C. and J. C. Miller, manufacturers of knit goods at Baldwinsville, have shut down their works and made a general assignment to Thomas H. Benton Crane, cashier of the First National Bank of Amsterdam, and Willis Wendell, also of Amsterdaf. The industry was the largest in Baldwinsville and gave employment to 200 men, boys, women and girls. Members of the firm decline to kive the amount of their assets and liabilities, Perferences are made for 356,000, exclusive of interest and the pay of employes. The latter have not been paid for seven weeks.

National Bank Close

National Hank Closes.

DENVER, Col., April 22.—The American National Bank failed to open this morning. A notice was posted on the door that the directors had decided to liquidate. The step was taken on account of internal dissension. It is said all depositors will be paid in full, Zeph T. Hill is in charge of the bank on behalf of the government.

Plano Firm Falls.
CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—The
plane firm of Crawford, Ebersole &
Fmith, located on Fourth atreet near
Vine, has assigned to D. D. Woodmannee. The Habilities are estimated at
\$500,000, assets \$1,000,000.

Only Seventy Dollars Left.

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NEW YORK, April 22.—Alfred Cope, who is accused of taking \$7,000 of the funds of the Boaring Creek Mining Commany, with headquarters in Helise, intent Frondurgs, is in canady here. Copy is said to have absconded from Headquas on January 15. When he has arrested as he stopped upon the dock from the steamer Silvia from Livingston, Guatamala, he had but \$70 in his possession.

#### TWO PENSION VETOES.

he President Disapproves Two Bills Recently Passed—Action of the Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The President to-day sent to the senate vetoes of two senate pension bills. The first was in the case of Charles E. Jones, a photographer, which attracted considerable attention in the house. It is as follows:

To the Schate:

I return herewith without my approval, senate bill No. 248, entitled an act granting a pension to Charles E. Jones.

The beneficiary named in this bill was a photographer who accompanied one of the regiments of the Union array in the war of the rebellion. He was insured, apparently not very seriously while taking photographs and where no battle was in actual progress. He was not enlisted, and was in no manner in the military service of the United States.

Aside from the question as to whether his present sad condition is attributable to the injury sustained it seems to me the extension of pension relief to such cases would open the door, to legislation hard to satisty and impossible to restrain from abuse.

GROVER CLEVELAND,

Executive Mansion, April 21, 1896.

The other veto was in the case of the bill for a pension to Nancy G. Allabach. It provides for a pension for Mra. Allabach who is the widow of Peter The Allishach, who served in both the Mexican war sind the war of the rebellion. The President calls attention to the fact that Mr. Allabach made 10 Application for pension on account of the says, "now claimed that he was in the least disabled as an accident of his military service, nor is it alleged that his death, which occurred nearly twenty-nine years after his discharge from the army, was in any degree related to such service. He says the widow was pensioned after her husband? Jestin was pensioned after her husband as the least of the service of the cent or disability of her husband having been caused by his military service, nor is it alleged that his death, which occurred nearly twenty-nine years after his discharge from the army, was in any degree related to such service, the each of disability of her husband having been caused by his military service, nor is it alleged that his continues, "by the special act under consideration to give this widow a pension of 30 a month without the least suggestion of the death or disability of her husband having been caused by his military service,

sion, but-did not do so, owing to personal disinclination. While Jones was a photographer, yet he received a gunshot wound, resulting in total blindness during the attack on Longstreet's lines. "The President refers to 'a trivial wound." said Mr. Gallinger. 'I will not discuss and suggest what is my mind—that the ressage was written without a knowledge of the facts." The pension rommittee had not proceeded can-lessily and recklessly in favoring pensions. Mr. Palmer, (Dem. Illa.), spoke of the order to the spice of the order to the proceeded and the order to the spice of the spice of the order to the spice of the spice of

enlisted."
The vetoes were referred to the pen

sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the house, provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education in sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled polloy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1888, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools, instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive voice of thirty-sight to twenty-four. The Indian bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

In the House.

house to-day entered upon the consid house to-day entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill reported from the invalid pension committee. It amends the existing pension laws in some very important respects.

Mr. Pickler, the chairman of the committee, addressed the house for three hours in support of it. Before the pension was taken up Mr. Goodwin, (Pop.), was seated in place of Mr. Cobb, (Dem.), from the Fifth Alabama district.

## THEIR VOICE FOR PEACE.

attracted a number of West Virginians to Washinston within the past twentyfour hours. Besides those named in the Intelligencer of to-day are Judge J. W. English, who will be a participant in the deliberations of the convention which has international arbitration for a platform and among others published in the list of the expected, not all of whom have arrived, are Judge M. H. Dent, Col. Robert White, ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, D. C. Gallagher, of Charleston and William H. Travis, of Charleston.

lestown.

Postmaster J. Hoffman Edwards, of Weston, is here on business with the department and W. G. McGarry, of the sume place, accompanies him.

Congressman Huling left to-day for a brief absence in West Virginia.

## WAS NOT INJURED.

A Slight Accident to the President's Car

President's carriage did not run away; that one of the horses stumbled an

that one of the horses stumbled and broke the harness, thus causing a delay, Mr. Gardiner Hubbard was passing in his carriage at the time and the President continued the remainder of his ride to Woodley with him. He was not thrown out as first reported, or injured, nor was the carriage harmed.

This statement refers to a report which was circulated this evening to the effect that the horses attached to President Cleveland's carriage were frightened by a trolley car this evening and ran away. It was said that the conveyance was demolished and that the President was taken to Woodley, where his family are staying.

The Slate for Delegates-at.Large Agreed on in Caucus.

ALL ARE FOR SENATOR QUAY.

tions Are Voted Down.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—The delegates to the Republican state convention which will assemble here to-morrow to elect eight delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, four electors at large and two candidates for congressmen at large, met in caucus to

st large and two candidates for congressmen at large, met in caucus tonight and agreed upon a portion of the ticket as follows:

Delegates at-large, Governor Danlel H. Hastings, James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Francis J. Torrence, Pittsburgh; James G. Beacom, Greensburg; Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadeville; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery county; William M. Greist, Lancaster, and F. H. Barker, Ebensburg.

Electors at-large, Joseph Wharton, Wilkesbarre; Boles Penrose, Philadelphia, Arthur Kennedy, Pittsburgh; J. M. McGarrell, Harrisburg; Frank E. Hollar, Shippensburg; Charles W. Milter, Franklin; James B. Raymond, Altoona; Charles L. Blank, Reading.
Electors at-large, Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia; Alex E. Patton. Clearfield; William Witherow, Pittsburgh, and Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg.
Although the caucus did not select the congressional candidates, it is understood that Galusha A. Grow will be renominated, and that Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, will be the other man to head the ticket. All of the gentlemen slated for delegates to the St. Louis convention are friendly to Senator Quay's presidential sepirations.

Ex. Speaker Henry C. Boyer, of Philadelphia, has been agreed upon for temporary chalrman and Auditor General Amos H. Mylin will probably be the permanent presiding officer.

There is a larger attendance of visitors than is customary, drawn hither by their interest in Senator Quay's candidacy for the presidential nomination. Quay badges and Quay shouters are seen and heard everywhere and none of the other candidates seem to have any friends here.

After a conference between a number of the leaders lasting over two hours, the announcement was made at 1 o'clock this morning that Senator Quay had decided to settle the unpleasant controversy which had arisen over the state chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position, "for the present at least."

### MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

Sound Money Platform - McKiniey Cheered, but Delegates Uninstructed. BAL/TIMORE, Md., April 22:—United States Senator-elect George L. Welling-ton, as chairman of the state central mmittee, called the Maryland Repub-

moninees.
Hon. A. Barnes, of Worcester county,
was made temporary chairman.
A delegate offered a resolution instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of
McKinley. This was greeted with
cheers and referred. The convention
then took a recess for half an hour to
give the committee time to prepare their
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The platform, which was reported after seces, declares for a protective tariff and reciprocity. Following is the currency plank:

"We believe in the gold standard upon which to base our circulating medium and are opposed to the free and unlimited colings of silver until an international agreement with the important commercial countries of the world shall give silver a larger use."

No instructions are given to the delegates to the Republican national convention.

Before the reports of the committee on permanent organization and resolutions were submitted, the convention listened to a speech by General Adam E. King, former United States consul in Paris, France.

Loud calls for "Waller" brought the ex-consul general to Madagascar to the front of the stage in a brief speech in which he congratulated the Republicans of Maryland as having redeemed the state from Democratic rule. The committee on permanent organization reported a recommendation that Attorney General Harry M. Clabaugh be made permanent chairman and that the temporary secretary and vice presidents becom spart of the permanent organization.

The election of delegates at large was then taken up and George L. Wellington, of Cumberland; James A. Gary and William T. Malster, of Baltimore, and Robert Graham, of Salisbury, were unanimously elected.

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ton of Cumberland; James A. Gay, and William T. Malster, of Baltimore, and Robert Graham, of Salisbury, were unanimously elected.

General Adam E. King and J. Cookman Boyd, both of Baltimore, were chosen presidential electors at large. It was almost 5 o'clock before the report was reached. As soon as the report was reached. As soon as the report was reached as souly. Offered as a substitute the resolution proviously offered instructing the delegates to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley at St. Louis for the presidency. This evoked the greatest enthusiasm of the day, the galleries and many of the delegates joining in applauding. Mr. Urner made a stirring speech in favor of his resolutions, and the applause was repeated. Sidney E. Mudd, speaker of the Maryland house of representatives, followed in opposition to the Urner resolution. After further discussion a vote was taken by counties, resulting in the decisive defeat of the McKinleytes by a vote of ninety-elight to fifteen, even the Fiderick county, delegates, who were instructed for McKinley, casting a majority of their votes against the amendment, As soon as the result was announced, Douglass A. Hargett, also from Frederick county, attempted to present a resolution, declaring that the emphatic preference of the convention was for McKinly for the prosidency. This was shouted down and the resolutions as presented by the committee were adopted after which the convention adjourned size die.

Elect Delegates to St. Louis-McKinley and Reed the Favorites. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.—It was fully half an hour after the time ap-pointed for the re-assembling of the Connecticut Republican convention when that body was ready to proceed to

national Republican convention and the

quirements of the government and properly support it."

In less than an hour from the time the convention was called to order its business was finished and adjournment voted. Neither Reed nor McKinley were mentiosed in the convention. Amons the delegates, however, there was considerable enthusiasm for these two aspirants for the presidential nomination. No other candidates seemed to be thought of.

#### TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS

In State Convention—Two Sets of Dele-gates from One District.

NASHVILLE, April 22.—The Republi-can state convention met in the state capitol at 19 o'clock to-day to elect four delegates for the state at large to the delegates for the state at large of the national convention and nominate can-didates for the court of chancery ap-peals. The convention is perhaps the largest gathering of Republican repre-sentatives ever assembled in the history of the state, there being sixty more than 600 delegates besides several hundred visitors.

sentatives ever assembled in the history of the state, there being sixty more than 500 delegates besides several hundred visitors.

Judge Lewis Sheperd, of Hamilton county, was chosen temporary chairman, and he addressed the convention. Hon, W. R. Moore, of Shebby county, and Hon, H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, were invited to address the convention, and both spoke of state and national affairs. The convention then adjourned until 2 p.m.

The delegates who bolted the convention which nominated G. Q. Boyd, colored, for Congress, at Clarksville, a few days ago, held a convention to-day. It was decided to postpone the selection of a candidate for Congress from the Sixth congressional district until the second Wednesday in September. The convention elected C. J. Crawley and D. W. Shofner delegates to the national convention with S. A. Dabney and E. F. Miles as alternates. They were instructed for McKinley. "This means that there will be two sets of delegates from the Sixth congressional district. The convention reassembled at 2 p. m. The committee on permanent organization recommended Hon. George W. Winstead, of Knoxville, for permanent charman and J. W. Brown, of Membrishs, secretary.

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The report of the committee on permanent organisation was adopted and Mr. Winsted accessed the convention.

The committee on platforms presented their report, which was unanimously adopted. The resolutions instructed for McKinley, with H. Clay Evans for vice president: protest against free silver, indorse the Tennessee centennial exposition and condemn the gubernatorial steal in 1894. The final plank of the platform is as follows:

We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated and debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but he can be a supported with the consequence are opposed to a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as retion only that its parity with gold will be maintained, and in consequence are opposed to as free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver as a free and unlimited and independ

ALLIANCE, O., April 22.—Republi-cans of the Eighteenth congressional cans of the Eighteenth congressional district in convention here to-day remominated R. W. Taylor for Congress by acciamation. Col. C. B. Wick, of Mahoning county and J. L. Smith, of Columbiana county, were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention. This is McKinley's old district and the recolutions urged the Major's availability for the presidency.

McKinley Delegate

DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—The First district Republican congressional con-vention adopted strong McKinley reso-lutions and elected David E. McGinty and Freeman B. Dickerson delegates to the national convention. McKinley Delegates

PEORIA, Ill., April 22.—The Republicans of the Fourteenth Illinois district held their convention here to-day and renominated Congressman Joseph V, Graff by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted instructing for McKinley.

## LOUISIANA ELECTION

The Democrats Have Probably Lost the State-Pharr's Election Claimed, and He Says He will be Inaugurated.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Item bulletin board contains the follow-"Pharr has been elected governor. The

Item will prove this fact by the evidence of 270 Pinkerton detectives present yesterday at the polls where fraud was car

ried out."
"BERWICK, La., April 22.—I have been elected governor by the votes that were put in the ballot boxes and will be inaugurated on the second Tuesday in

May,
(Signed.)

A dispatch from St. John Baptist Pa
ish states that serious trouble h
broken out there over the election r
turns. The report, which is from Der
ouralio sources, is to the effect that coratic sources, is to the effect that a crowd of negroes attempted to steal the parish ballot boxes and five whites resisted; shooting followed and the dispatch states that several people were killed. The governor has ordered a company of the Louisiana field artillery under Captain H. B. Boliver Thompson to the scene of the trouble.

It has now leaked out that Captain Pharr's campaign committee employed 250 Pinkerton men, who were scattered throughout the state with the view of detecting election frauds. The impression now is that a good many ballot box stuffers will find themselves in trouble.

Later—The latest returns cause the

box stuffers will find themselves in trouble.

Later—The latest returns cause the Forester Democrats to claim that they have carried the state by from 20,000 to 25,000 majority, although Pharr's managers in this city claim the state by a small majority. The great Democratic loss from 70,000 in 1822 to a very small majority, even if they are not defeated in the state is attributed largely to the organization of the national Republican party by the sugar planties and the combination entered into between all Republicans and the Populists.

In 1892 the Democrats polled about 20,000 more votes than their opponents in this city, while in yesterday's election their majority will not exceed 2,500 for governor.

tion helt majority will not exceed a low for governor. Congressional Buck, who was the reg-ular, Democratic candidate for mayor, takes his defeat phososphically and saps that it was the strong sentiment against the old city ong that carried the day for the Citisans' League.

Mr. Buck will return to Washington in a few days and resume his seat in Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligen Special Dispatch to the intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Postmasters appointed: Glace, Monroe county, William A. Champ, vice Joseph N. Ruffman, resigned; Dotson, McDowell county, Preston B. Perry, vice Charles Garland, resigned; Oxford, Doddridge county, A. Winter Allender, vice F. A. Leach, resigned; Hollywood, Monroe county, Walfer McCrosler, vice V, S. Vandergrist, resigned; Kester's Cross Lanes, Nicholas county, A. L. Vaughan, vice John R. Vaughan, resigned.

Will Nominate July L

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22—
The Democratic executive committee of the Fourth congressional district, which met here this afternoon, called a convention to be held in this city on July 1 for the purpose of nominating a congressional candidate.

Killed by Foul Air.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22.—
Henry Fought, fr., of Newark, Wirt
county, attempted to clean a well on
his farm Tuesday and was overcome by
foul air when half way down. He fell
to the bottom, was taken out with great
difficulty and died snortly afterward.

JACKSON'S TRIAL

TACKSON'S TRIAL.

The Murdere of Pearl Bryan on Trial for His Life—The Testimony Begun. NEWPORT, Ky., April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Bryan, of Greencastie, Ind., and all the members of their family attended the trial of Scott Jackson to-day. There was a very large attendance. Prof. Edwin Post, of Depauw university, the brother-in-law of Jackson, sat at his side.

Coroner W. F. Tingley was recalled. A lay figure, dressed in the clothing found on Pearl Bryan's body, was brough into court, but the bloody dress presented such a horrible appearance that the objection of the dafense was sustained. Then Coroner Tingley identified each article as the one on Pearl Bryan's body when found near Fort. Thompson. The gashes, and bloodstains were also identified as being in the clothing then.

Mrs. Stanley, the slater of Pearl Bryan, a milliner, testified to the hat and other articles having been secured by Pearl at their store. She identified each article of clothing and to being with Pearl when she bought the shoes. The bloody dress was one Mrs. Stanley had made. One of the three handkerchiefs found with Jackson's cantaway-clothing had been given to Pearl by Mrs. Stanley last Christmas, Mrs. Stanley last Christmas, Mrs. Stanley last Christmas, Mrs. Stanley identified the value also a gold necklee. She finally broke down as these articles were laid before her for identification and there was quite a scene in court. Mrs. Stanley looked directly at Jackson and identified him.

Following Mrs. Stanley, several witnesses were called to prove the appearance of the body when found, the evidences of a struggle, the blood spurts on the bushes, the amount of blood on the ground etc. Then D. Carothers, who made the post mortem examination, gave his testimony as already given before the coroner.

A peculiar feature developed to-day is the policy of the defense to nat cross ax-

fore the coroner.

A peculiar feature developed to-day is the policy of the defense to not cross examine witnesses. The only suggestion of an explanation of this policy is that the defense of insanity is to be set up.

"JOHNNY" LAVACK BEATEN

In the Twenty-Round Battle with Tom-my Dixon Last Night. NEW YORK, April 22.—The manage-NEW YORK, April 22.—The management of the Eureka Athletic Club at Long Island City furnished a very attractive programme for the club's third boxing enertainment to-night. The feature of the programme was a twenty round bout between Johnny Lavack, of Cleveland, Chio, and Tommy Dixon, ot St. Paul. The winner of this bout will be matched against George Divon.

Lavack held his own with Dixon for the first ten rounds, but after that Dixon had him on the run and clearly cut-

pointed the Clevelander. The referee's decision in favor of Dixon was well re-

## RUSSIAN RED CROSS

Detachment Can Cross French Territory, The Significance of It. ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—France

has notified Russia that the former will permit the Russian Red Cross detach-ment going to Abyssinia to cross the

ment going to Abyssinia to cross the Obok territory.

The Russian Red Cross expedition referred to has been arousing considerable comment in Europe. It was fitted out in Russia by popular subscription with the outward object of succoring the wounded Abyssinians. It is led by General Shrevedorf, who has as his assistants Captain Swegagin, the Russian explorer of Abyssiniar Lieutenant Kochovski, an engineer, officers, ten surgeons, six "assistant surgeons," sixty "attendants," one paymaster and three interpreters. It has been hinted that the surgeons are really Russian army officers of different ranks, ready to ald actively the Abyssinians.

Hig Lumber Deal.

Big Lumber Deal.

DULUTH, Minn., April 22—It is reported here that the Weyerhauser syndicate has purchased the entire interests of the big lumber firm of Wright & Davis, for \$2,000,000. This included the stumpage, logs and lands of the Wright & Davis concern, and possibly their ledging road, known as the Duth, Mississippi River & Northern. This last item may not be included, however, as Messrs, Wright & Davis are likely to engage in the iron business, and in that case the road could be used in hauling dre from the Messaba range properties. Weyerhauser's have lately purchased the C. N. Nelson Lumber Company's interests for \$2,200,000.

pany's interests for \$2,200,000.

Iron and Seet Trade.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The Industrial We id to-morrow will say:

\*\*Except for several lines of finished material, the iron and steel market was less active than the week previous. Bar from, both northern and southern, was much quieter, the total sales would not exceed 10,000 tons; Lut prices remain firm at about \$11.75 No. 2 foundry, local make and \$11.60 for Alabama same grade. Sicel rods at \$49.50 are in active inquiry and a good tonnage will be closed this week. Billets are quiet at \$21.25. Car tron is in demand at \$1.35, base and steel bars quite active at \$1.45 for the agricultural implement makers as well as miscellaneous business. Plates quiet at \$1.50 and structurals dult.

# DOUBLE DEALING

By the Spanish Commander-in-Chief Weyler in Cuba.

## THE PACIFICOS ARE MASSACRED

Without Reason by the Spanish Forces and the Victims Listed as "Killed in Battle" by the Spanish Authorities-In famous Duplicity Practiced by the Captain General-Publicly Denounces Out rages which are Committed by Mis Order-Progress of the War.

TAMPA, Fla., Opril 22.-The following letter has just been received from Geu, Enrique Collazo, who recently lett this city on an expedition to Cuba:

"LA CORONELA, Cardenas, April & I have been more than agreeably surprised since my arrival here; no one outnitude or power of the revolution. The power of the Spaniah government does not extend beyond the ground that their soldiers occupy and that only forts they have well entrenched and the cities they inhabit.

have well entrenched and the cities they inhabit.

Not an estate grinds without our permission; even "Portugalete," belonging to Don Manuel Calvo (the chief supporter of the Spanish government in Cuba) has nicely framed and hung up over the entrance to the estate Maximo Gomex's order for its protection.

Since my arrival here I have seen many Spaniarist that live out in the country as "Spaniarist that live out in the country as "Spaniarist that live out in the country as "Spaniarist," and as such are respected by our forces. They are bound to work so as not to die of hunger, and as they cannot make a living in the towns are bound to work in their fields. We respect them and do not interfere with them and yet every now and then they fail victims of Weyler's companies whose conduct is all the more vile and infamous because it is so hypocritical.

rages but his private orders are to the contrary.

They call us incendiaries, and yet they burn everything they come across where they know that the poor owners have not the means of letting the outside world know what is going on. The greater part of the killed that they report conaists of the "pacificos," who live in the country by the permission of the Spanish in order to gain their living and not starve in the dities. These are the victims and these are the ones who will go to fill up the number of their so called "killed in battle."

The wake of the Spanish troops can be followed by burnt remains of all the small huts and the destruction of every farm or bit of land that is under cultivation. Every horse or animal that they come across is killed so as to prevent us from utilising them.

#### PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Insurgente Still Laying Wastethe Coun-try-Spanish Report of a Battle. HAVANA, April 22.—Captain General

Weyler, it became known this after-noon, has decided to release the Rev. Albert Dias, the American Baptist mis-sionary, and his brother, Alfred, from custody on condition that they will im-

custody on condition that they will immediately leave Cuba.

A dispatch from Matanzas says that two American newspaper correspondents, Messrs. O Leary and Daily (Daly) are detained by the authorities there. The insurgents have burned the machinery buildings of the plantation of Dos Herminos, in the Matanzas district.

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Colonel Hernandes, acting in combination with other columns of Spanish troops, in the province of Pinar del Rio, has been engaged with the insurgents under Acea and Borges, numbering about 600 men. The vanguard of the Spanish column, consisting of a squadron of cavairy, jumped the neighboring fences and charged the insurgents, who came at a gallop. The insurgents retreated towards the awangs and the troops stopped firing in order to avoid hitting the soldlers belonging to another column of Spanish troops in the

hitting the soldiers belonging to another column of Spanish troops in the neighborhood and in a line with the retreating enemy.

The insurgents twice tried to break through the Spanish lines, but were repulsed and left sixteen killed on the field. The troops also captured two prisoners with arms and ninety-two saddled horses, a medicine chest and a diary, containing notes of the operations of the insurgents.

The plantation of Batey, Camen and Crespo, in the province of Matanas, have been burned by the laurgents.

They are estimated to have been worth \$1,000,000.

The Spantah Press.

MADRID, April 22.—The newspapers of this city discuss the urmors of the negotiations between Washington and Madrid regarding Cuba.

El Liberal thinks that Spain might yield to the friendly suggestion from the European powers that she give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty; but "never to the suggestion of the United States."

The Imparcial says: "It the government tolerates the intervention of the United States in Cuba, the union will repudiate it."

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RERLIN, April 29.—Baron Von Hamerstein, formerly editor of the Kreune Zellung and a leader of the Conservative party, was to-day sentenced to thre years penal servitude, to be deprived of his civil rights for five years and to pay a fine of 1,500 marks. The charges against him were forgery, fraud and breach of trust.

McClure Nominated NEWARK, O., April 22.—The Seven-teenth district Republican convention to-day renominated A. S. McClure, of Wooster, for Congress, and adopted res-olutions endorsing McKinley for Presi-dent.

Steamship Movements-LIVERPOOL-Waesland, Philadel-

hia. BOULOGNE—Spaarndam, New York. GLASGOW—California, New York. SOUTHAMPTON—New York, New

NEW YORK-Fulda, Genoa Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Wostern Pennsylva-nia and Ohio, fair: warmer; fresh and brisk southeasterly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Four-feenth and Market streets, was as fol-lows:

Upright Plano for Sale.

Seven months ago we sold a fine Waintt Upright Plano for \$400 to a lady in this city, who is obliged to sell it at

once.

In order to do so quickly we offer the plane for \$255 on payment of \$25 cash and \$19 per month, or \$235 cash. The plane is in perfect condition and can be seen at our store, 1310 Market street.

F. W. BAUMER & CO.

Convention.

sion compilitee.

Many pelitions came urging action in hehalf of Bishop Dias, arrested in Cubs and a resolution by Mr. Bacon. (Dem. Ga.) was adopted, requesting the state department for information as to the arrest and as to what steps had been taken toward securing an impartial trial. Sectarian School Question Settled.

The senate to-day disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.-The

West Virginians Attending the Interna-tional Arbitration Convention. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 22.-The peac conference and other conferences have attracted a number of West Virginians

ringe Causes a Stariling Rumo Circulated. WASHINGTON, April 22.-It is stated at the white house that the horses of the

burg Forecast-Mr. Quay Settles the Chairmanship Fight by Deciding to Retain the Place Himself-Maryland Republican Convention Enthusiastic for McKinley, but Resolutions of Instruc-

on. Before the reports of the committee

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business. Ex-Congresaman William E. Simons was made permanent chairman. After a brief afdress, the chairman call-ed for nominations for delegates to the